

## House Resolution No. 2772

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State organizations which bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements in the field of medicine; and

**Whereas**, Boone Hospital Center of Columbia has attained considerable distinction as a provider in the areas of cardiovascular medicine, obstetrics, neurology, mental health services, oncology, orthopedics, and emergency medical services and as mid-Missouri's only dedicated joint replacement unit; and

**Whereas**, Boone Hospital Center recently enhanced its already impressive record of achievement when it was granted Magnet recognition by the American Nurses Credentialing Center subsidiary of the American Nurses Association; and

**Whereas**, awarded for a four-year period, Magnet recognition is nursing's top honor and the gold standard in nursing excellence; and

**Whereas**, Boone Hospital Center applied for Magnet recognition from the American Nurses Credentialing Center through a rigorous, multi-faceted evaluation process which less than three-percent of the nation's hospitals have successfully completed; and

**Whereas**, members of the Boone Hospital Center management team during the Magnet evaluation included President and Senior Executive Officer Mike Shirk, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Randy Morrow, Vice President for Patient Care Services Mary Beck, Vice President and Chief Medical Officer Carol Danuser, M.D., Vice President for employee Services Rick Sommer, and Chairperson of the Board of Trustees Barbara Weaver; and

**Whereas**, Boone Hospital Center earned Magnet recognition in light of its first class technology, exceptional staff, remarkable experience, unmatched commitment to care, and outstanding physicians, and only nine hospitals in the United States, including Boone Hospital Center, currently hold 100 Top Hospital status and Magnet hospital designation; and

**Whereas**, Boone Hospital Center was founded in 1921 and today has 375 licensed beds, more than 2,000 employees, and a medical staff which includes 500 nurses and 300 physicians:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Boone Hospital Center for Magnet recognition by the American Nurses Credentialing Center and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Boone Hospital Center of Columbia, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Judy Baker  
District No. 25

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Representative Jeff Harris  
District No. 23

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2772, adopted May 2, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker